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Students increase 76 percent in

AUBURN'S SCHOOL of Engineering teaches almost 1,000 more students today than it did four years ago.

This remarkable increase of 76 per cent in engineering enrollment has come to the loveliest village at a time when the nation registered only a 30 per cent gain. Thus Auburn's growth has been two and one half times greater than other engineering schools.

Today API ranks 19th in size among the 218 engineering schools in the United States, when the enrollment of part-time students attending evening colleges in large cities is excluded.

In view of problems peculiar to Auburn, the engineering growth would have seemed impossible. API has received no additional funds for the teaching division expansion of services in the past three years. Despite this, the college's enrollment has risen from 5,200 to more than 7,000.

The School of Engineering enrolled many of these new students. Dean J. E. Hannum's records show a jump from 1,255 in the fall of 1951 to 2,202 in the fall of 1954. "All indications point to a continued increase," the dean said.

WHILE THE number of students was rising rapidly, the number of faculty positions in the school has remained at 56 since 1951.

"With such an enormous increase in enrollment and no increase in faculty, only one thing could be done," Dean Hannum explained. "We have increased the size of classes until we have reached the danger point of a break-down in effective teaching.

"So far, teaching effectiveness has been maintained by the willingness of a faculty—dedicated to teaching—to carry an extraordinarily heavy burden. But such a condition can not be continued indefinitely."

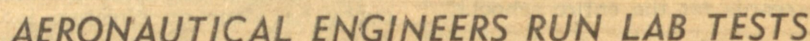
To relieve the overloads, Auburn is asking the legislature for funds to hire 15 additional engineering teachers for the 1955-56 year. Other engineering items covered in the 1955-56 legislative request are needed merit raises and promotions for present staff members, operating expenses and maintenance, and replacement and addition of new equipment.

"WE ARE always lagging behind industry in the equipment field," R. D. Spann, '15, head of the electrical engineering department, said. Tremendous advances are being made in electronics and electrical equipment, which the college can not afford to buy.

"While we are not satisfied with our equipment, we do believe that we are ahead of other colleges in this area," Prof. Spann explained.

The electrical engineering faculty, through constant contact with alumni, executives and industries, has been able to obtain a number of gifts of equipment. Sometimes these are machines which are still usable, but no longer suited to an industry's purpose. Other times new machinery is given to meet a certain need at Auburn.

Funds can be stretched by using student labor to build machines whenever possible. However, Prof. Spann explained that this is a slower process than merely ordering a finished machine. In many cases use of student assistants can cut the total cost to a price the department can afford. Students, of course, work under the supervision of a faculty member.



ELEMENTARY SURVEYING is a "service" course required for every engineering student. It is taught by the civil engineering department. Classes are already "above capacity."

Dr. Earl I. Brown, II, who became head of the civil engineering department last fall, pointed to surveying classes. "Every piece of surveying equipment is used every hour from 8 a.m. until noon and from 1 to 5 p.m., five days a week," he said. "This leaves us no time for maintenance."

Dr. Brown hopes to strengthen the department with an expansion of graduate and research work. The hydraulics laboratory will be further developed. A soils testing laboratory will be used in one of several new required courses for undergraduate civil engineering majors.

"We believe it is the state college's responsibility to help practicing engineers keep abreast of newest developments. That was our purpose in sponsoring the first Alabama Structural Engineering Conference in Auburn at the end of April. Plans are to hold some type of civil engineering conference annually on the Auburn campus," Dr. Brown explained.

PROF. ROBERT G. PITTS, '35, head of aeronautical engineering, pointed out that his department is also using student workers, directed by faculty members, for meeting equipment needs. "We are currently re-working our small sub-sonic wind tunnel," he said.

High on the list of desired equipment are a super-sonic wind tunnel and a larger sub-sonic one. However, Prof. Pitts believes that money to strengthen the faculty must come first. Increased salaries will enable faculty members to continue in graduate fields, he thinks. "Because of our limited funds, we have concentrated upon the structures division of our department," Mr. Pitts said. "We feel that we have the best equipped aircraft structures laboratory in the South. We have limited facilities in aerodynamics and propulsion."

Auburn is one of the few colleges in the United States which owns its own airport. Students in aeronautical administration receive their training in

management at the Auburn-Opelika Airport. Prof. Pitts also heads the Auburn School of Aviation.

THE AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING department is one of the five housed in the John Jenkins Wilmore Engineering Laboratories. The lab serves as an annex to Ramsay Hall, the main engineering building.

Constructed and opened in 1949, Wilmore has 57,100 square feet of available floor space.

Other departments with laboratories there are chemical engineering (which is a part of the School of Chemistry), civil engineering, electrical engineering and mechanical engineering.

Chemical engineering—like electronics and engineering physics—is one of the rapidly changing fields. Dr. C. A. Basore, '14, head of the department and assistant director of the Engineering Experiment Station, pointed out that the department has carried out an active research program through the years.

Although specialists in the field of chemistry, a chemical engineer is professionally an engineer and uses that approach to solve his problems, Dr.

*Each figure 10 Students

Shortage of Engineers

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motion studies, production control, supervisory work, sales or management.

Auburn enrolled 465 students in industrial management in the winter of 1955, compared with 66 in the winter of 1946.

Textile Foundation

THE MACHINERY which was shiny and new when the School of Textile Technology was founded in 1930 is still in the Textile Building. As in other departments, student assistants and faculty are renovating what can be used. Much of the old equipment, however, is obsolete.

Alabama and Georgia textile mills take a keen interest in Auburn's textile department. They have set up a Textile Education Foundation, a group of industries which helps the school in many ways.

The Foundation has been responsible for many of the more than 40 textile scholarships available. It supplements the school's budget, enabling Auburn to hire an additional staff member; it donates machinery; it furnishes factory tours for Auburn students.

Textile technology is headed by Cleveland Adams, '32, one of Auburn's first textile graduates.

Agriculture engineering

AGRICULTURAL engineering is divided into five curricula. These are farm machinery with power and equipment options, farm buildings and structures, rural electrification and soil and water conservation.

The department is in the School of Agriculture and is responsible for all engineering applied to agriculture. Fred Kummer, '35, is department head.

"Most people think of farm equipment when we mention agricultural engineering," Mr. Kummer said. "But our graduates go into every field — from REA and soils conservation work with the government to research and development in the relatively new field of farm crops processing and storage."

During the first two years, agricultural engineering students take all the basic engineering courses of the mechanical curriculum. They also take basic agricultural work. Upperclassmen may specialize in any phase.

Need for mathematics

OTHER AUBURN departments include engineering drawing and design and engineering shops, which are service departments for all engineering curricula.

Dean Hannum pointed out that the Auburn engineering curriculum devotes about 20 per cent to humanistic, social studies. He illustrated the need for more emphasis on mathematics and science in high schools by pointing out that many engineering students must take remedial high school courses after they are admitted to Auburn.

Auburn grants degrees in aeronautical engineering, civil engineering, electrical engineering with options in communications or electric power,

engineering physics, mechanical engineer and textile engineering. Agricultural engineering is offered through the School of Agriculture and chemical engineering through chemistry.

The freshman year is the same for all engineering curricula. This enables students to learn about several fields before they select their major.

Many job offers

"AUBURN ENJOYS a nation-wide reputation for turning out well-trained men and women," Dean Hannum pointed out. "Its fine reputation has been established largely by the character and educational qualifications of its graduates."

Because of a national shortage of engineers, estimated between 60,000 and 80,000, engineering employment is plentiful. Auburn men are in more demand than ever.

Many of the best students have between 15 and 20 interviews for jobs. Almost every graduate is offered several positions, according to Scott Farley, '46, of the graduate placement office.

Companies from Birmingham, Mobile and other Southern cities, as well as large corporations from the west and northeast, come to the campus to interview students regularly. Some students receive offers while they are juniors.

About 300 students are participating on the co-op program, which is administered by Harold Tucker, '44. These students work in pairs. One attends Auburn while the other works in industry, and they alternate each quarter.

When possible, boys work with industries in their home towns or with one in the field of their speciality. Recently Redstone Arsenal entered the co-op program with 60 students a year. More than 150 industries work with API in the program.

James D. Wade, '21, is assistant to the dean of the School of Engineering. He constantly utilizes his experience in industry when his counsels and advises engineering students.

Mr. Wade's office also maintains students' records for the entire school.

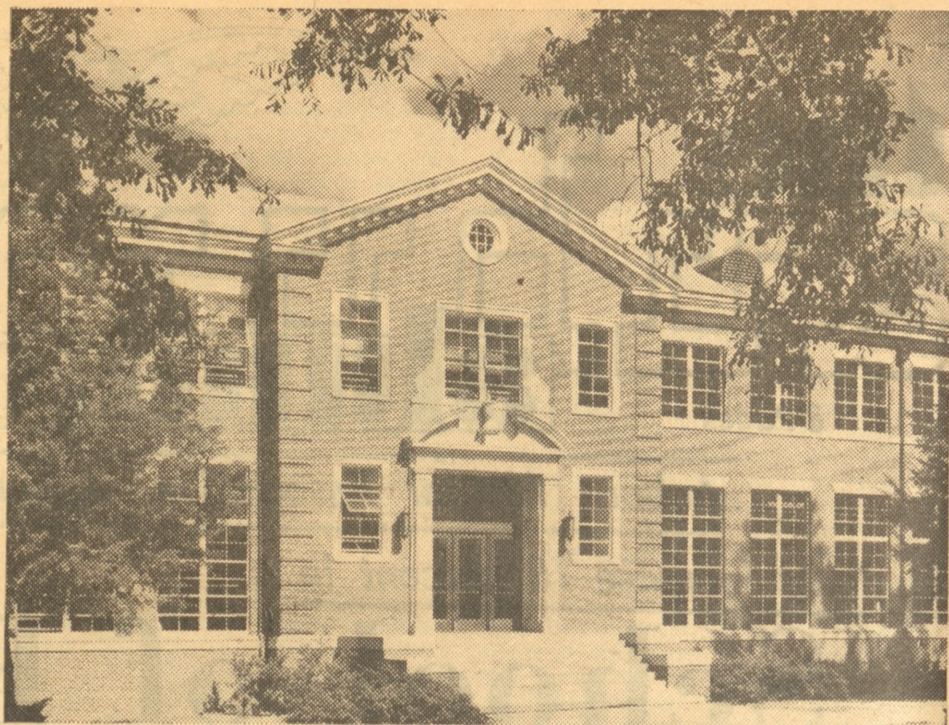
Engineer shortage

DEAN HANNUM underscored the seriousness of America's engineering shortage by comparing the 64 per cent decrease in engineering graduates in the United States with the 93 per cent increase in Soviet Russia during the past four years.

"In 1950, we graduated almost twice as many engineers as Russia did; in 1954, Russia graduated almost three times as many as we did," the dean said.

Furthermore, the Russians training of 5½ years is almost equivalent to our work for a master's degree.

"Auburn, with its unusually large enrollment, is contributing immeasurably to a satisfactory solution of engineering manpower problem in the United States," Dean Hannum said.



J. J. WILMORE LABORATORIES

Betty Cosby, '44, is named

Texas Western Dean

BETTY WALLACE COSBY, '44, will assume her duties as new dean of women at Texas Western College in El Paso June 7.

She will direct the program for the 800 women students who are enrolled at the El Paso College of the University of Texas. The majority of Texas Western students are day students who live in the El Paso area.

This is in sharp contrast to Auburn, where Miss Cosby has been assistant dean of women for the past three years. Most of Auburn's 1,600 coeds live in women's dormitories.

However, Miss Cosby has also done work with coeds who lived off a college campus. She served for two years as a counselor at the University of Miami.

Coeds' advisor

A FRIENDLY, out-going person, Miss Cosby has done an effective job with Auburn women students. Conferences and counseling with town girls, commuters and transfers have been part of her work.

"One of her most interesting assets is her ability to meet people and remember names," The Plainsman said. "There are few women students here that she does not know by name."

The assistant dean has been advisor to several women's organizations. These include Aquilla, independent women's social group, which she helped to organize; Owls, sophomore honorary; and Pan-Hellenic Council, the sororities' governing body. Miss Cosby was also on the advisory committee to Sphinx, senior women's honorary.

Amazing parallels

A NATIVE OF Birmingham, Betty entered Auburn in 1941 after graduating from Phillips High School. She majored in education.

Betty joined Kappa Delta sorority. An outstanding student, she was selected for membership in Oracles, freshman honorary; Owls, sophomore honorary; Cardinal Key, senior honorary, and Kappa Delta Pi, education honorary.

Her college career runs an amazing parallel to that of her younger sister, Janet, '54. Both sisters were named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Janet is now the wife of Ens. Tom Scott, '53, of Newport, R. I.

Janet was also a member of the freshman honorary, (now Alpha Lambda Delta), and the senior women's honorary, Sphinx, (which combined with Cardinal Key several years ago). Janet served as president of Owls; Betty had been vice president of the sophomore honorary.

Ten years after Betty served as vice president of Kappa Delta, Janet became president of the same sorority.

The first Miss Cosby was vice-president and then president of Women's Student Government Association. She worked closely with her sister when Janet took office as summer WSGA president in 1954. Also an excellent student, Janet was graduated "with high honors."

A younger sister, Sallie, plans to enroll at Auburn in 1959. The three girls are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cosby, now of Route 2, Wilsonville.

Housemother

BETTY JOINED the Red Cross after her graduation from Auburn. She worked in Tallahassee, Fla., and was a field assistant with the Third Air Force.

In 1946 she returned to API as assistant head of Auburn Hall for the summer. Miss Cosby was promoted to head of hall, working with 186 freshman that fall. That was the fall in which Katharine Cater came to the Auburn campus as full-time dean of women.

Betty enjoyed working with the coeds as a resident housemother so much that she decided on entering the field of student guidance. She enrolled at Syracuse University as a graduate student under the student dean program.

Return to API

UPON GRADUATION, Miss Cosby went to the University of Miami in Miami, Fla., as assistant counselor for women. She returned to the loveliest village as assistant dean of women in 1952, just as Auburn opened five new dormitories for women.

The new housing units allowed Auburn to nearly double the number of coeds it could enroll.

"The women's program has grown in scope since I was a student," Miss Cosby said. "Today we have a larger staff. The head residents are not merely chaperones; they play an integral part in the counseling system. Each head resident works with the women students to attain the best possible adjustment for each girl."

In reviewing Miss Cosby's work at Auburn, the Plainsman said:

"Her warmth and friendliness toward the women students . . . and the understanding she has shown have been felt by the many girls she has helped. We thank her for the favorable imprint she is leaving here."



BETTY COSBY, '44

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AT ITS SPRING meeting April 16, the executive committee of the Auburn Alumni Association unanimously approved a \$10,000 gift to be used in completing the furnishing of the Auburn Union. Attending the meeting were (seated, left to right) Dr. James A. Naftel, '26, Auburn; John Lewis Reese, '24, Pensacola, Fla.; President Thomas F. Hobart, '27, Birm-

ingham; Frank G. Crow, '26, Florence; W. Cameron Mitchell, '35, Hampton, Ga.; (standing) T. A. (Bo) Russell, Jr., '39, Birmingham; Alumni Secretary Joseph B. Sarver, Jr., '37; API Business Manager Travis Ingram; and Clyde C. Pearson, '26, Montgomery, past president of the Alumni Association. Not pictured is Rex Sikes, '31, of Luverne.

Roy Sellers, '29, introduces new methods in

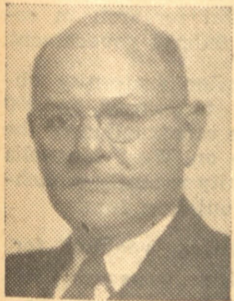
Iranian Handloom Project

THE SHUTTLES fly back and forth through the handlooms exactly in the centuries-old tradition passed down from Persian father to Persian son.

Roy Sellers, '29, watched this scene many times in his two years as an agricultural worker in the U. S. Point Four program in Iran. Mr. Sellers returned to the United States in March, and was an April visitor to the Auburn Alumni Association.

To him, the weaving scene was not a picturesque glimpse into the past, but a scene of drudgery.

For he knows that the work on the handlooms is hard and painfully slow.



Sellers

A man, weaving steadily from sunrise to sunset, can make only 4.5 meters (about five yards) of cloth. His product is coarse and cheap.

Mechanical looms

Yet today 40,000 Iranian men and boys still earn their meager livings by weaving methods that have not varied since the birth of the Christian era. At 10 the young boys are already learning the trade from their fathers.

To initiate the Point Four work, the Iranian government first requested technical assistance from the United States. American experts were then sent to Iran to study special problems, with the aim of finding solutions which will serve the local populations to the best advantage.

All Point Four programs are designed to help the Iranians (or Indians or Greeks) to help themselves.

First step for Mr. Sellers, who was placed in charge of the co-operative work in the Economic Development Division of Point Four in Iran when he arrived in 1953, was a study of weaving equipment. Best suited to the Iranian weavers are the mechanical handlooms of European manufacture, the study revealed.

On the European looms, Mr. Sellers said, a man can weave five times as much cloth in a day as on the traditional Iranian loom. Added to this are the advantages of a higher quality cloth, a wider variety in pattern and a less tired workman.

Under the co-op program, 300 of these improved looms were imported and set up for training and use by Iranian weavers. Plans call of additional looms as the scope of the co-op expands.

Mr. Sellers is particularly pleased with the success of this work, which was well supported by the Iranians.

Ag economics

THE CO-OPERATIVE program was only one of the Point Four assignments which Mr. Sellers handled in Iran.

A year after he and Mrs. Sellers arrived in the Near Eastern country, the Auburn graduate was transferred to the Agricultural Division of the U. S. Mission. He retained responsibility for the co-operative phase of fruit processing and handloom projects, however. His 1954-55 duties were to assist the Iranian Ministry of Agriculture in setting up a Department of Agricultural Economics.

"One of my biggest problems came when I began suggesting divisions for the department. When I said farm management, they had no idea what I was talking about!" Mrs. Sellers explained.

To the average Iranian farmer, marketing involves harvesting his crop and taking it to the nearest town for sale. The agricultural economist noted that the farmer would sell his crop for what it would bring, or perhaps give it away. "This occurred even when the crop represented an individual farmer's entire year's work."

After explaining his fundamental ideas, Mr. Sellers and the Ministry of Agriculture eventually organized the department. The data collection and analysis (or statistics) was the best understood of the six branches. Other branches are marketing, farm management, agricultural credit, co-operatives and rural sociology.

Some progress in health is being made. Malaria is combatted by spraying for mosquitoes; other health projects are being conducted. Point Four work in Iran includes education, as well as health and agriculture.

In Iran the Point Four work is decentralized, with each of the 10 provinces having an office. This gives the American experts closer contact with the Iranians themselves.

To another country?

UPON COMPLETING their Iranian assignment in February, the Sellers sailed for the United States. During their "furlough," they visited relatives in Birmingham and other parts of Alabama.

Mr. Sellers is awaiting confirmation of another Point Four assignment. This time he expects to be sent to a South European country to make a special marketing survey for the government. Point Four work is well advanced in this country, in contrast to the relatively new program in Iran.

The agricultural economist has had varied experience in many phases of agriculture. While an Auburn student, he was active in several agricultural and educational honoraries, debating, the "Alabama Farmer" staff, the Literary Society and the YMCA.

Upon graduation in agricultural education, Mr. Sellers worked as an agricultural agent for Southern Railway and was a vocational agriculture teacher in Virginia. He earned his master's degree from Cornell University in 1937.

Later he did extension work in Arkansas, public relations counseling and marketing with A and P Co., and worked on the "Progressive Farmer's" editorial staff. Mr. Sellers became a district price executive with OPS in 1951.

The Sellers were interested in Point Four through friends who had joined the government's Foreign Operations Administration program. Because of the friends' enthusiasm, the Sellers decided to apply for a foreign assignment two years ago.

Now both Mr. and Mrs. Sellers are supporters of the program, which they term "continuously challenging."

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Tiger clubs

MEMBERS OF THE Auburn Educational Foundation (Tiger Club) held district meetings in Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Georgia in April.

Principal speakers at the meetings were Coach Ralph (Shug) Jordan, '32, Athletic Director Jeff Beard, '32, and Alumni Secretary Joseph B. Sarver, Jr., '37. They discussed the prospects for Auburn's 1955 football season.

The meetings and the alumni who assisted with arrangements follow: Birmingham, April 6, Henry T. Mills, '46; Scottsboro, April 7, W. Commodore Wood, '34; Chattanooga, Tenn., April 8, William H. Eiland, '47.

Atlanta, Ga., April 12, W. Kelly Mosley, '24; Gadsden, April 13, Kent Springfield, '30; Florence (Tri-Cities), April 14, John J. Beggs, '20; Eutaw, April 15, William H. Johnson, '32.

Dothan, April 19, J. Max Welden, '38; Pensacola, Fla., April 20, John Lewis Reese, '24; Mobile, April 21, Dwain G. Luce, '39; Jackson, Miss., April 22, Howard Knowles, '25.

Albany, Ga., April 26, James H. Samford, '42; Jacksonville, Fla., April 27, Walter Gilbert, '37; Lakeland, Fla., April 28, William V. Fenton, '35.

Madison County

THE MADISON County Auburn Club has named Fred E. Digesu, '50, as president for the 1955-56 year.

Other new officers are Everett S. Brooks, '40, vice president; and Mrs. Tweek Harvey, (wife of Arthur E. Harvey, '40), re-elected secretary-treasurer. McKinley L. Thomas, '39, is retiring president.

Jackson County

JACKSON COUNTY alumni have elected Charles Bradford, '42, as president of the local Auburn Club. He succeeds Harry Campbell, '39, of Section, who was named to the board of directors.

Other officers include Robert O. Haas, '42, vice president; Earl Halla, '50, secretary-treasurer.

Commodore Wood, '34, Earnest Pruitt, '51, and George R. (Corky) Allison, Jr., '50, were elected to the athletic committee. On the program committee are Mr. Allison, J. E. Carter, '28, and Gerald Zeigler, '50. Hershel Finney, '33, is publicity chairman.

Auburn Club News

Milwaukee

THE MILWAUKEE Auburn Club brought a touch of the Old South to America's Dairyland at a meeting April 16. Twenty-five people assembled in the Ranch Room of the Boulevard Inn in Milwaukee for cocktails and dinner.

President William M. Wallace, '37, conducted the business meeting. Harvey I. (Cotton) Watson, '48, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the proposed slate of new officers.

James E. Turner, '29, of Route 1, Box 326, Muskego, Wis., was elected president. Other officers are Vernie M. Holloway, '37, 1421 North 69th Street, Wauwatosa, Wis., vice-president; and James H. Dahlen, '52, of Box 511, Cambridge, Wis., re-elected secretary-treasurer.

A standing vote of appreciation was given to Theodore H. Kummer, '31, the originator of the Milwaukee Auburn Club. Mr. Kummer is the brother of Fred Kummer, '35, head of API's agricultural engineering department. Also present was A. P. Papke, who began his coaching career as backfield coach at Auburn in 1925.

Other alumni attending were Harry S. Fullwood, Jr., '21, John H. Gerber, '29, Ernest L. Horne, '49, J. D. Morris, '48, George M. Petty, '54, J. L. Singleton, '26, and Mrs. Mary McDonald Watson, '47.

Following the business meeting, the 1954 Auburn-Alabama football film was shown, with appropriately placed "War Eagles" as the Tigers scored repeatedly. A chorus of "Dixie" brought the evening to a close.

Future meetings will be announced in the Alumnews. All Auburnites in the Wisconsin area who wish to be notified should contact one of the club officers.

Etowah County

JERRY I. BURNETT, '42, has been elected president of the Etowah County Auburn Club.

Other officers who will serve with him are John B. Bass, '34, vice president; and George P. Walker, '30, secretary-treasurer.

Members of the nominating committee were W. Taylor Boyd, honorary member, John D. Thomas, Jr., '45, and Ed A. Taylor, '39.

District meetings

AUBURN'S legislative request of \$5,420,200 for 1955-56 and 1956-57 for operating expenses was explained to alumni and friends of Alabama Polytechnic Institute in district meetings throughout the state of Alabama in April.

President Ralph B. Draughon, '22, headed the group of college officials who presented Auburn's legislative request to the alumni.

Other speakers were Dr. David W. Mullins, executive vice president; Dr. M. C. Huntley, dean of faculties; Dr. E. V. Smith, '28, director of the Agricultural Experiment Station; P. O. Davis, '16, director of the Agricultural Extension Service; Sam Brewster, director of buildings and grounds; and Edward Wegener, director of educational television.

The speakers pointed out that while Auburn's enrollment has increased from 5,385 to 7,058 in four years, the appropriations from the State Legislature have remained the same.

The college's needs were pictured on slides which were shown at the meetings. A brochure, "The Dollar with the Big Dividend," prepared for the Auburn Alumni Association by the Research Interpretation Service, was distributed.

Meetings and the local alumni who assisted with arrangements follow:

Auburn, April 1, Joseph B. Sarver, Jr., '37, alumni secretary; Montgomery, April 6, A. Kirby Clements, '40; Selma, April 7, Harry L. Hooper, '36; Ozark, April 8, Louie Tamplin, '28.

Winfield, April 19, Talton A. Carnes, '31; Decatur, April 20, William J. Duncan, III, '43; Anniston, April 21, Clark D. Welden, '33.

Mobile, April 27, Dwain G. Luce, '36; Birmingham, April 28, G. Thornton Nelson, '38.

Alumni give \$10,000 check for furnishings

Auburn Union Building Dedicated

DURING THE formal dedication of the Auburn Union on April 16, the Auburn Alumni Association announced a \$10,000 gift to be used to complete the furnishings of the building.

Alumni President Thomas H. Hobart, '27, of Birmingham, who acted as master of ceremonies for the dedication, presented the \$10,000 check to Student Body President Jim Johnson of Tusculumbia.

The donation for the Union had been unanimously approved by the executive committee of the Auburn Alumni Association at its spring meeting April 16. The committee named Alumni Secretary Joseph B. Sarver, Jr., '37, Business Manager Travis Ingram and James E. Foy, director of student affairs, to supervise the use of the funds.

Projection equipment, chairs for the Union ballroom, furniture for the terrace and similar items will be purchased. The executive committee specified that the surplus—if any—will be used for some project of benefit to the student body.

This is the second large donation that the Auburn Alumni Association has made to the Auburn Union. Before the building was begun, the Association contributed \$55,000. It was instrumental in obtaining the \$50,000 gift from the Bradley Foundation of Columbus, Ga. Individual alumni have also presented a number of gifts to the Union.

Draughon accepts

DEDICATION OF THE million dollar modern Auburn Union was a highlight of the Fourth Annual Village Fair weekend. Accepting the building from Student Body President Johnson was Paul Haley, '01, acting president pro-tem of the API Board of Trustees from Jasper.

Mr. Haley, in turn, presented the building to API President Ralph B. Draughon, '22.

Mr. Foy, who gave the dedicatory address, described the building as "a symbol of the unity of all groups in the Auburn community—faculty, students, alumni and staff."

He dedicated the Union to the fostering of the Auburn Spirit, to the serving of the campus community and to making Auburn "an even better place."

An Auburn dream

"FOR MANY years the dream of an Auburn Union building has been very much alive in the minds, hearts and imaginations of student and staff leadership," Mr. Foy pointed out. "Although financial obstacles seemed insurmountable, President Draughon, Mr. Ingram and our student leadership never stopped planning."

During these years the college developed an excellent social and cul-

tural program, which has at last found its home in the Auburn Union.

"The college accepted the challenge that its ultimate goal is the fullest possible development of its students—technically and professionally, of course—but also, as well-adjusted, stable, mature and responsible citizens who possess a deep understanding of human relations, a high degree of skill in personal and group relationships and a positive, enthusiastic spirit in approaching life," Mr. Foy emphasized.

Mr. Foy traced the history of the Auburn Union, beginning in the school year 1949-50. Joe Meade, '50, then student body president, named Gilmer Blackburn, '50, as chairman of a committee to study possible ways of financing a student union. A plan was devised, with the approval of the Board of Trustees, for a two-dollar per quarter addition to the student activity fee. This became the basis for a bond issue of \$750,000.

API's 'living room'

ORIGINALLY, the Faculty Club and Alumni Association planned to build a small alumni house, completely separate from the student union. When Korean War sent construction costs soaring, all interested groups voted to combine their resources in one building designed to meet all needs.

A student-faculty committee worked "countless hours" with Architects Pearson, Narrows and Tittle of Montgomery and Consulting Architects Hare and Elder of New York City.

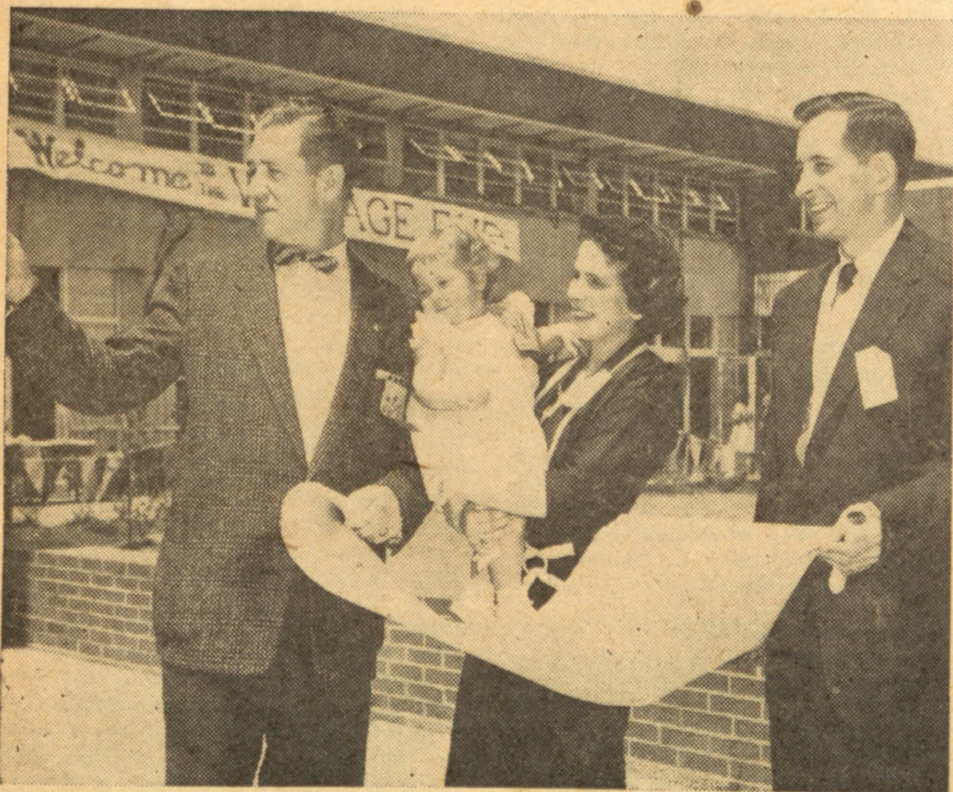
Construction began in 1952, and the building was opened Jan. 3, 1954.

"The Union is now operating to meet the needs of the students, the alumni, and the faculty," Mr. Foy explained. He briefly described the social, cultural and recreational program conducted by the Union's able staff.

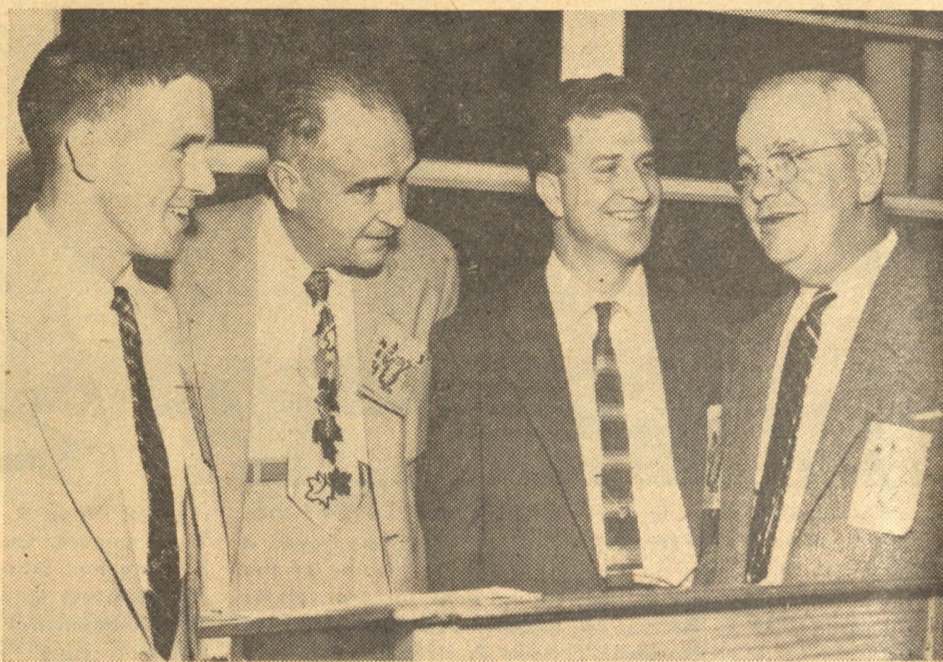
The modern building provides lounges, which have become the "living room of the campus," in addition to meeting rooms, a ballroom, cafeteria and a banquet room and offices for student activities. "We might well ask, 'How did we ever do without the Auburn Union Building?'" the director of student affairs stated.

He emphasized that the building's value rests on its service, and said the human values to which the building is dedicated are more important than the building itself.

The Rev. John Leith, minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Auburn, gave the invocation, and the Rev. Joel McDavid, minister of the First Methodist Church pronounced the benediction.



"IT'S BEEN AN Auburn dream for a long, long time," Architect Clyde C. Pearson, '26, of Montgomery, tells little Gay Blackburn, as he points to the million dollar Auburn Union which was dedicated April 16. Comparing the plans with the finished building are Mrs. Phyllis Blackburn and Gilmer Blackburn, '50, now a Decatur tax lawyer. As a student, Mr. Blackburn headed the committee to work out plans for financing the Union. The building was constructed during Mr. Pearson's term as president of the Auburn Alumni Association.



DEDICATING THE Auburn Union building "to foster the Auburn spirit" was the pleasant job of these Auburnites April 16. Taking part in the ceremonies were (left to right) Jim Johnson, student body president from Tusculumbia; Thomas F. Hobart, '27, Auburn Alumni Association president who served as master of ceremonies; James E. Foy, director of student affairs at API, who gave the dedicatory address; and President Ralph B. Draughon, '22, who accepted the building.

Stadium addition, dormitories

More Building Planned

AUBURN'S PLANS to build three new dormitories and to increase the seating capacity of Cliff Hare Stadium to 34,000 were outlined to the Board of Trustees at a special meeting on the API campus April 29.

The trustees will hear further reports on both projects at their annual meeting in Auburn June 6.

Auburn officials will be able to move ahead with dormitory preliminaries before the next meeting. The trustees authorized President Ralph B. Draughon to apply to the Federal Housing and Home Authority for a \$675,000 loan for dormitory purposes.

Three units are proposed:

- (1) A \$350,000 building to house 160 men.
- (2) A \$300,000 dormitory for 92 women. This will be Dormitory 10 of the women's quadrangle group.
- (3) Remodeling of the present Sigma Nu fraternity house at a cost of \$25,000 to accommodate 36 women.

The federal agency approved preliminary plans for these dormitories in March, reserving loan funds for a 90-day period.

College officials hope the new buildings can be completed before the opening of the fall quarter of 1956.

6,320 seats

BLUEPRINTS FOR the additional 6,320 seats and an improved press box section at Cliff Hare Stadium had not come from the architects' drawing boards when the trustees met.

However, the trustees endorsed the project and urged that it be carried through as rapidly as possible.

In a resolution, the trustees noted that the additional space "would permit API to negotiate for games with almost every member of the Southeastern Conference" on a home-and-home basis. They also noted that Auburn will play four home games this fall.

The games scheduled in Cliff Hare Stadium include Chattanooga, Sept. 24; Florida, Oct. 1; Furman, Oct. 22, and Mississippi State, Nov. 5.

The trustees authorized college officials to advertise for bids and to let the contract for the stadium improvements. Warren, Knight and Davis, architects, of Birmingham, are working on plans and specifications. College officials hope that the plans can be obtained in time for the work to be completed before the opening of football season.

Other action

THE TRUSTEES accepted title to the 180-acre Thorsby Nursery in Chilton

County from the Soil Conservation Service and the United States Department of Agriculture.

The nursery has been leased to the college at no cost for some time. API will continue to use it for agricultural research. Present projects include forage crops for Alabama, with emphasis on the production of foundation seed stocks, and irrigation research in cooperation with the federal government.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity obtained a loan not to exceed \$50,000 to be applied in the construction of the new chapter house on West Magnolia Avenue. The fraternity recently launched a campaign for building funds.

Auburn's legislative request for \$5,420,200 operating expenses for each of the next two years was approved by the trustees.

Four matured U. S. War Bonds, issued in April, 1943, with a face value of \$175, were designated for use by the electrical engineering department. The bonds were the gift of J. A. Douglas, '17, of Mobile, during World War II.

Trustees attending the meeting were Walker Reynolds, '08, Anniston; Dr. Joe Davis, '42, Albertville; V. S. Summerlin, Luverne; Paul S. Haley, '01, Jasper; Redus Collier, '27, Decatur; Jimmy Hitchcock, '33, Union Springs; G. H. Wright, '19, Auburn; and Dr. Austin R. Meadows, state superintendent of education from Montgomery, ex-officio.

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ALUMNI VISITORS IN APRIL LISTED

VISITORS TO the Auburn Alumni Association headquarters in the Auburn Union building who signed the guest book during April include:

Capt. Kenneth Feltham, '48, Anniston; Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Blackburn, '50, Decatur; M. B. Campbell, '36, Evergreen; J. Max Hall, '53, Hartselle and Fort Eustis, Va.; Norman Ratcliff, '39, Lanett; Roger A. Everett, '54, Mobile; Randolph I. Hamilton, '41, Mrs. Gene Rinnert Hamilton, '47, Sylacauga; Joseph J. (Sonny) Lott, '54, Route 1, Tallahassee.

Tom Scroggins, '41, Bonifay, Fla.; Norman McLeod, Jr., '46, Marianna, Fla.; A. A. Fagen, Jr., '50, Mrs. Alma Emaleen Stoves Fagen, '50, Tampa, Fla.; Dr. Dennis Sikes, '44, Athens, Ga.; W. S. Coursey, '39, Macon, Ga.; Dave Elder, '55, Madison, Tenn.

Alumnalities

Brief sketches and news items
on Auburn's sons and
daughters



1882

Edward Norphlet Brown, retired railroad official, makes his home at 280 Park Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

1892

Prof. Jacob T. Bullen lives at 5601 Second Street South, Arlington, Va.

1897

Col. Vincent Martin Elmore, U. S. Army retired, and Mrs. Elmore live at 553 South McDonough Street, Montgomery, Ala. He attended Auburn from 1893-95, and was quarterback on the Auburn scrub team and freshman team. "Vince" was also a member of Phi Delta Theta. He became a lawyer, and served in the Alabama National Guard. During the Spanish-American War, Lt. Elmore served with Alabama Volunteer Regiments and the 29th Volunteer Infantry in the Philippines. He graduated from the U. S. General Staff College at Leavenworth, Kan., and was professor of military science at the University of Alabama. His regular Army assignments included serving as inspector general in Cuba, the Mexican border, Hawaii and for the Seventh Army Corps in France and Germany in World War I. For his service he was awarded the Silver Star and Distinguished Service Medals. Col. Elmore was a special investigator for the U. S. Shipping Board on the Gulf Coast in 1928-29. The Elmore's have two daughters and a son.

Col. Noble J. Wiley, U. S. Army, retired, makes his home at 1713 Surrey Lane, N. W., Washington, D. C.

1898

Deaths: Richard Roe Eppes in Demopolis Jan. 2. Mr. Eppes was a business man in Demopolis. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Velma Trigg Eppes.

1899

Deaths: Emile Thomas Peddy, 78, died in Loachapoka April 11 after a long illness. Mr. Peddy had been a life-long resident of Lee County. He was superintendent of the Loachapoka Methodist Sunday school for many years. Survivors include his wife and one son, T. J. Peddy, '31, Columbus, Ga.

Robert Leslie Newman is executive secretary for the Florida Taxpayers Association, Inc., in Tampa, Fla. Mr. Newman remembers when he was a "junior-special" at Auburn in 1897. He studied pharmacy - chemistry under "such beloved professors as Dr. Emerson Miller, Dr. B. B. (Benny) Ross, Dr. George Petrie, President William LeRoy Brown, John W. Heisman and G. N. Mitcham." He writes, "I am going on 78 and still feeling fine. I have been and still am too busy to go on a vacation."

1901

William J. (Bull) Cameron has retired as vice president and general manager of H. I. Thompson Fiber Glass Co. of Los Angeles, Calif. He is now living in his new home, 521 Via LaSelva, Redondo Beach, Calif., where "the fishing is good." Mr. Cameron expects "to take life easy and comfortably."

1903

Dr. and Mrs. Holmes F. Troutman live in Huntington, W. Va., where he is a physician. Mrs. Troutman was honored by Marshall College this spring when she was appointed to represent her alma mater at the Convention of American Colleges in Los Angeles, Calif., in June. She earned an A.B. degree from Marshall in 1953 and recently obtained her master's degree.

1905

Class reunion: Homecoming, Nov. 4-5, 1955.

1906

Charles T. Butler makes his home in New Hope.

1908

Carl D. Pace is a well-digging contractor at Oxford.

1909

Class reunion: Homecoming, Nov. 4-5, 1955.

Daniel Herren lives in East Tallassee.

1910

Deaths: Young Shackelford, 64, of Sumter, S. C., March 7, after a brief illness. Mr. Shackelford was a native of Greensboro, Ala. He received his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering in 1910. He had been connected with the Sumter Millwork Co. for the past 10 years. Mr. Shackelford was a member of the Sumter Presbyterian Church. Survivors include his wife, the former Ethel Dickson; and two daughters.

Walter N. G. Legare makes his home in Mobile.

1911

Haskill Hair Martin lives in Greenville, S. C. . . . Clarence Thomas Nichols is a resident of Alexandria, La. . . . Morrell Stanley Warren makes his home in Miami, Fla.

1912

Deaths: Paul B. Williamson, 64, originator of the Williamson system of scientific football ratings and predictions, in a New Orleans, La., hospital April 12. Mr. Williamson, a native of Birmingham, graduated from API in electrical engineering. He earned his master's degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1913. He was an outstanding geologist and consulting engineer. His hobby was comparing football teams according to a single standard. In 1933 Mr. Williamson's system was syndicated, and has been carried to 10 million readers. He was a founder of the New Orleans Midwinter Sports Association, a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and several petroleum engineering groups. Survivors are his wife, and three sons, including J. D. Mitchell Williamson, '45.

1913

No class news.

1914

Marvin H. Killingsworth lives in Montgomery. . . . J. W. Lawler is an agent for Alabama Farm Bureau Insurance Co. in Opelika. . . . Dr. John L. Prosser is a chiropractor in Tampa, Fla.

1915

Class reunion: Homecoming, Nov. 4-5, 1955.

W. Hayden Brooks, Birmingham, is listed in the first edition of "Who's Who in World Aviation." He began flying in World War I, and served on the Alabama Aeronautics Commission from 1940 to 1954. He is a past director of the National Aeronautical Association.

1916

P. O. Davis, director of the API Extension Service, has been named chairman of the Alabama agricultural advisory committee for savings bonds.

1917

No class news.

1918

No class news.

1919

Dr. McKenzie K. Heath, Auburn, has been re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Alabama Veterinary Medical Association.

1920

James B. Pilcher is assigned as consular officer-consul general at the American Embassy in Mexico City, Mexico. . . . Reuben J. Plant is a druggist in Tallassee. His son, Stanley W. Plant, '43, is associated with him in the drug store.

1921

No class news.

1922

Deaths: Thomas E. Costner, Sr., of Fultondale Feb. 24. Mr. Costner studied civil engineering at Auburn in 1918-19. Survivors include one son, Lt. Thomas E. Costner, Jr.

Deaths: Philip Hugh Spann, Sr., 55, of Dothan April 24. Mr. Spann was associated with Young's Drug Store in Dothan. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Jim Young Spann; one daughter, Mrs. John W. Stowers; two sons, James Norman Spann, '54 and Philip Hugh Spann, Jr., '57; his mother; one sister and six brothers, Norman D. Spann, '19; Jerome Spann, '24; James F. Spann, '26; Marcellus Spann, '26; Raymond E. Spann, '29; and George S. Spann, '34, all of Dothan.

1925

Ruth Kernodle lives in Columbus, Ga. . . . Samuel E. Nelson, who is employed in the general engineering division of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Atlanta, has completed 25 years of service with the company.

Reginald L. Tait is an agricultural teacher at Boone, N. C. He is ill at his home, 212 Locust Street, Boone.

1926

George Kernodle lives in Fayetteville, Ark.

1927

John C. Coathisson is a commander in the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey. At present he is assigned on geodetic control surveys in Northeastern Arkansas and Southern Missouri. His headquarters are in Washington, D. C.

1928

Deaths: David Clark Nation, 47, Gadsden accountant and tax consultant, at his home April 9. Mr. Nation was formerly with the U. S. Department of Internal Revenue as a deputy collector. He held a bachelor's degree in business administration from Auburn, and was a graduate and faculty member of Wheeler Business College. Mr. Nation had been in business for himself for a number of years. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mayme Burnum Nation; two sons, Julius P. Nation, '55, and David Nation; one daughter, Mary Nation, '57; his mother, one sister and two brothers.

1929

Marriages: Kathryn Summers Harper, '37, to Charles Stephen Rush in Auburn April 2. Mr. Rush is a contractor in Auburn, and Mrs. Rush is director of API's food service. They are building a new home on Moore's Mill Road.

Mae Dell Sentell is an instructor in mathematics at API. . . . Samuel T. Turnipseed, Jr., lives in Atlanta. . . . J. A. Vines operates Vines Limestone Products Co. in Opelika. . . . G. E. Young operates Young's Laundry and Dry Cleaners and a general store in Auburn.

1930

Class reunion: Homecoming, Nov. 4-5, 1955.

George G. Blau, Jr., and Morris A. Hall, '39, have formed the firm of George Blau and Morris Hall, architects, in Atlanta. Their offices are located at 120 Fifth Street, Northeast.

1931

H. David Mosley makes his home in Montgomery. . . . Mrs. Grace Smith Strickland of Opelika won \$50 first prize in a national limerick contest sponsored by a dairy products group. . . . Luther O. Swint is plant engineer with Greenville Mills, Inc., of Greenville, Miss.

1932

Marriages: Mrs. Rose Mary Johansen to James R. Rutland, Jr., in Biloxi, Miss., April 14. They are making their home in Spring Hill. Mr. Rutland is an architect in Mobile.

John M. Fletcher is head of the cotton

ton dyeing division of E. I. du Pont de Nemours in Wilmington, Del. An Auburn graduate in chemical engineering, Mr. Fletcher joined Lanett Bleachery and Dye Works in 1934. He has been with du Pont since 1937, except for four years' Army service in World War II. Before the war he was a technical demonstrator in the Charlotte, N. C., area. Since 1946, he has served on the staff of du Pont's technical laboratory in Wilmington. Mr. Fletcher is recognized as one of the country's foremost authorities on fibers, dyeing procedures and finishing.

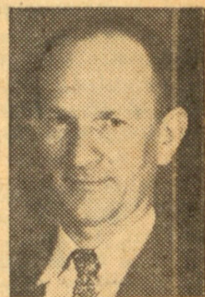
Raul Nieto is manager of Nieto and Co., a machinery importing firm in Celaya, Guanajuato, Mexico. At Auburn he was a member of Eta Kappa Nu honor society and earned a degree in electrical engineering. Mr. Nieto is married to the former Eulalia Boda. They have five children, Raul, 15, Carlos, 13, Beatriz, 11, Yolanda, 9, and Mario, 5.

1933

Marcus M. Striplin, Jr., Florence, is a chemical engineer with the Tennessee Valley Authority at Wilson Dam. He is a chairman of the Tennessee Valley section of the American Institute of



Nieto, '32



Striplin, '33

Chemical Engineers. Mr. Striplin holds several U. S. patents. He is present secretary of the Tri-Cities Auburn Club.

1934

H. W. Green, assistant supervisor of vocational agriculture for 12 Southwest Alabama counties, makes his home and his headquarters in Auburn. . . . Mrs. Glenda Arwood Home lives at Navy Point, Warrington, Fla. . . . Lt. Col. Kenneth G. Taylor has been transferred from the Army Language School at Monterey, Calif., to S. I. School at Main Navy Building, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Taylor is Elizabeth Fletcher, '37.

1935

John R. Parrish has been assistant manager of the Veterans Hospital in Kansas City, Mo., since March, 1954. Mr. Parrish, a native of Auburn, taught in the Atlanta school system following his graduation from API. During four years in the Army in World War II, he rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel. Following his discharge, he joined the Veterans Administration department of medicine and surgery in the Atlanta office.

Lauren Phillip Wood lives in Palos Park, Ill.

1936

Dr. Philip P. Gilchrist is an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Mobile. . . . James Winston Gullatte, president of the Cotton State Life Insurance Co. of Selma and candidate for governor in 1954, spoke at the annual Plainsman banquet on the Auburn campus May 5. Glenn B. Smith makes his home in West Point, Ga.

1937

Marriages: Kathryn Summers Harper to Charles Stephen Rush, '29, in Auburn April 2. Mr. Rush is an Auburn contractor and Mrs. Rush is director of API's food service.

1938

Beverly B. Biggin and Stanley M. Worsham, '39, have formed the firm of Biggin and Worsham, architects and engineers, in Gainesville, Fla. Mr. Biggin is the son of the late Frederic Child

Biggin, dean of Auburn's School of Architecture and the Arts. He was an architect in Birmingham until he entered the Army Corps of Engineers in World War II. Lt. Col. Biggin was released from service in 1946. He was an architectural designer with the Alabama State Building Commission, and later was employed in Ozark. Mrs. Biggin is the former Carolyn King Clay, '45.

Col. William D. Gilchrist is serving with the Fourth Fighter Interceptor Group in the Far East. . . . Joe I. Griffin makes his home in Sylacauga.

1939

Ernest W. Pate has been promoted to full colonel in the Air Force. He is on duty in the Pentagon in Washington, D. C. Col. Pate lives in Arlington, Va. . . . Maj. Edward B. Plaisance, formerly assigned to the Japan Procurement Agency, has been transferred to Camp Zama, Japan. He is a member of the procurement division at U. S. Army Forces Far East and Eighth Army headquarters. Mrs. Plaisance, Edward, Jr., 10, and Catherine, 8, are with him in Japan.

Stanley M. Worsham, former Greenville, S. C., engineer, has entered partnership with Beverly B. Biggin, '38, in Gainesville, Fla. Their firm is known as Biggin and Worsham. Mr. Worsham is a native of Birmingham, and 1939 graduate in architecture. Mrs. Worsham is the former Mildred Ruth Glass, '38.

1940

Mrs. Lallie F. Cook Dawson, Scottsboro, was featured as one of "Alabama's gracious ladies" in the Birmingham News' series. She is a past president of the Fortnightly Book Club. Mrs. Dawson is a Sunday school teacher in the Methodist Church, PTA vice president and a member of the Brownie Scout troop committee. She is a former home demonstration agent in DeKalb County. Dr. Paul Dawson, her husband, is a Scottsboro dentist. They have three children, Charles, 11; Robert, 9; and Judy, 8.

Archie McGillivray has moved from Glen Burnie, Md., to Winchester on the Severn, Route 4, Annapolis, Md. . . . Shelton M. McLelland (MS, '51), former associate state supervisor of vocational rehabilitation in Montgomery, has accepted a position as assistant regional representative in Atlanta. His duties will include work with Tennessee, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi and Alabama. Mr. and Mrs. McLelland have three children.

Thomas C. Payne is associated with Canadian International Paper Co. at LaFugue, Quebec, Canada.

1941

Merlin T. Bryant is secretary-treasurer of Brundidge Milling Co. in Brundidge. A former assistant county agent, he has been an officer of the company since 1947. His duties include supervising the formulation and sales of feeds. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant have three children, Wanda, Anne and Jimmy.

1942

Births: A daughter, Winifred Loretta, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Lucas, Jr., in Birmingham April 15.

J. Zac Perry of Montgomery, has completed a 10-day course for career underwriters at the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co.'s home office in Springfield, Mass., after joining the Robert Choate Agency of Massachusetts Mutual this year. He was formerly connected with another insurance company. Mr. Perry is a member of the National Association of Life Underwriters and has served as president of the Montgomery chapter. He is a charter member and first vice president of the Dixie Lions Club of Montgomery, past president of the Sigma Nu alumni club, and member of the Montgomery Country Club and Beauvoir Club. Mr. and Mrs. Perry have four children.

Albert T. Scroggins, director of public relations at Howard College in Birmingham, is state promotion chairman for the American College Public Relations Association. . . . (Mr.) Lane F. Thigpen has moved from Gorgas to Birmingham. . . . Chalmers L. Weathers of Boaz is chairman of the Marshall County Cancer Crusade.

1943

Births: A son, Steve Spencer, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Earnest of Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.

Dr. Howell D. Coe has moved from Midland City to Dothan. . . . Dr. Theo. H. Coleman has been named assistant professor of poultry husbandry at



FOR THE first time in a combined 35 years of Marine Corps service, the two Godbold brothers are serving at the same station. Col. Bryghte David Godbold, '36, (left) is assistant chief of staff, G-2, at Pacific Fleet Marine Force Headquarters in Honolulu, Hawaii, and Lt. Col. Edwin C. Godbold, '39, is special weapons officer. Both are natives of Selma, and were graduated from API before receiving Marine Corps commissions. A third brother, John C. Godbold, '40, is now an attorney in Montgomery.

Michigan State College. He was an instructor in poultry science at Ohio State University, where he received his doctorate in 1953. Last year Dr. Coleman worked in the commercial poultry field in Tennessee.

1944

Mrs. Wilda Rae Phillips Burge makes her home in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Her husband is Arthur C. Burge, '48. . . . Dr. Dennis Sikes was named head of the department of pathology at the University of Georgia School of Veterinary Medicine in February. He formerly taught at the University of Tennessee. . . . Mrs. Minnie P. Plowden Wood lives in Birmingham.

1945

Joseph B. Hatfield has been transferred to Jacksonville, Fla., with Texaco. His home address is Jacksonville Beach. . . . Louise Lecompt, home economics teacher at Enterprise High School, is advisor and chaperone for Deloris Arnette, "American Homemaker of Tomorrow." The 18-year-old high school student was selected in a nationwide contest in April. Miss Lecompt and Deloris will tour the United States and Canada in the next few months.

1946

Births: A son, Thomas Pickney, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pickney Taylor of Birmingham April 25.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sahag Baker is head dietitian at St. Margaret's Hospital in Montgomery. Her husband, Noel Baker, '40, is an assistant in the Alabama attorney general's office in Montgomery. . . . Mrs. Gail Joyce Duncan makes her home in Knoxville, Tenn. . . . Paul C. Mills has moved to Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Jean Crevasse Noll lives in Mandarin, Fla. . . . Edward M. Paul, Jr., opened his own architectural offices at 802 Comer Building, Birmingham, in April. . . . William W. Ward lives at Route E, Evergreen.

1947

Births: A daughter, Sammy Lou, to Mr. and Mrs. James K. Curtis of Bryson City, N. C., March 11. Mr. Curtis is area engineer for the Tennessee Valley Authority in Bryson City.

Marriages: Irene Long to Paul Simmons of Atlanta in Argo, Ala., April 18. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons are making their home in East Point. She is director of Methodist information for Georgia. Mr. Simmons is Georgia state news editor in the Associated Press Atlanta Bureau. Mrs. Simmons was an editor of the Plainsman, and one of the first editors of The Alumnews.

Samuel H. Booker is division rural service engineer with Alabama Power Co. in Tuscaloosa. Mrs. Booker is the former Sarah Lou Connell, '45. They have two sons. . . . Richard C. Foster is new manager of the Opelika Sears, Roebuck and Co. store. Mr. Foster had been assistant manager of the Vicksburg, Miss., store for three years. He began work in the Opelika store while an Auburn student. Later he was employed in Montgomery and Natchez, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Foster have two children. . . . Mrs. Sidney C. Lock lives in Montgomery. . . . James L. Lovvorn, faculty

member at Lee County High School in Auburn, is secretary-treasurer of the Alabama Education Association's District IV.

1948

Deaths: Clyde E. Smith, Jr., 33, research chemist at Southern Research Institute in Birmingham, in an automobile accident in St. Clair County Nov. 16, 1954. A native of Gadsden, Mr. Smith served in the Navy during World War II. At Auburn he was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon. He earned his master's degree from API in 1951.

Births: A daughter, Elizabeth Dera-mus, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Boyd, Jr., of Birmingham March 27. . . . A son, Michael Farnham, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Hutchison, Jr., in Florence Mar. 7.

Births: A daughter, Mary, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Miller of Midland, Tex., in March. Mr. Miller, a civil engineer with Humble Oil Co., has been assigned to several other Texas cities and New Orleans, since joining the firm in 1949. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have a daughter Peggy, 20 months old.

Births: A son, Allen Samuel Murphy, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Murphy of Arlington, Texas, March 27. Mr. Murphy, formerly of Detroit, Mich., has been named resident application engineer for the new Vickers, Inc., district offices in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. He has been with Vickers, a division of Sperry Corporation, for four years.

Harris M. Allen is manager of H. M. Allen and Co., Inc., food brokers, in Atlanta. . . . Mr. and Mrs. William H. Barton (Mary Kirkland, '50) have moved to Route 2, Tuscaloosa.

Mrs. Craig Green Cornwell has returned to Montgomery, where her husband, Virgil Cornwell, has opened dentistry practice. He has just been discharged after three years' Army service. . . . C. Houston Cummings has moved from Birmingham to Plantersville.

William R. Davidson has been promoted to assistant superintendent of the production division of du Pont Co.'s Belle Works in Charleston, W. Va. Since his Auburn graduation in 1948, he has been employed at du Pont's Sabine River Works near Orange, Texas. He spent two years in the Navy during the Korean conflict.

Capt. Kenneth W. F. Feltham has been graduated from the U. S. Institute of Technology at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, in industrial administration. His next assignment is in England. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hataway (Laura Evelyn Tucker, '45) are making their home in Tallassee.

1949

Births: A son, Steven Judson, to Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo J. Akin in Atlanta March 31. Mr. Akin, a graduate in building construction, has been promoted to assistant manager of McDonough Construction Co. in Atlanta. Mr. and Mrs. Akin have a four-year-old daughter, Marsha Lynn. . . . A daughter, Janet Carol, to Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Ralph Chambers of Jacksonville, Fla., April 1.

Births: A daughter, Constance Ellen, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dewar Stewart (Carmelela Slaton, '47) of Smyrna, Ga., Mrs.

in Atlanta Jan. 27. . . . A son, Steven Earnest, to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Connor, Jr., (Vonceil Teel, '48) in Birmingham April 21.

Edward B. Baumhauer, Mobile, is treasurer of the Alabama Society of Architects of the American Institute of Architects. . . . William S. Bishop makes his home in Bessemer. . . . James M. Blow, who is stationed at Gary Air Force Base, San Marcos, Texas, has been promoted to captain.

T. Ronnie Butler has been re-located in New Haven, Conn., with the Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co. as district sales representative. He was formerly in the Atlanta office. . . . Capt. Fred R. Champion is an assistant professor of military science and tactics in the Signal Corps branch of Auburn's Army ROTC staff. He was stationed in Europe from October, 1951, until his assignment at API.

Albert M. French, Jr., is a plant chemist for Clorox Chemical Co. in Tampa, Fla. . . . Mrs. Nancy Hurst Hawkins makes her home at Route 3, Tuscaloosa. . . . Rufus W. Henderson of Decatur has been elected one of the vice presidents of the Alabama Junior Chamber of Commerce.

1950

Births: A son, Hugh F., to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Caldwell of Birmingham April 20. . . . A daughter, Janie Leigh, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Horsley of Birmingham April 11.

Daniel E. Baggett has moved from Bay St. Louis, Miss., to Pearlington. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Bryson, Jr., (Vivian S. Garrett, '49) have moved from Andalusia to Montgomery. . . . Joseph F. Christian makes his home in Springfield, Mo.

Lt. Bobby Dukes is stationed at Otis Air Force Base on Cape Cod, near Buzzard's Bay, Mass. He is pilot for the Air Defense Command's new early warning aircraft, the Constellation equipped with radar. . . . George Galliher lives in Pittsfield, Mass. . . . Thomas B. Jones lives in Russellville.

Mrs. Richard K. Lange (Betty R. McFaden) is making her home in Vermillion, S. D., while her husband is in medical school at the University of South Dakota. Mr. Lange was a special student at Auburn in 1954.

Gordon Melvin Lowery is a partner in an electrical business in St. Petersburg, Fla. . . . Robert J. McAllister teaches vocational agriculture at Elk Horn, Iowa. . . . First Lt. William Lee Martin is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

Kenith H. Miller is a civil engineer with Tennessee Valley Authority at Gallatin Steam Plant, Gallatin, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have a five-month-old son, Kenith Wayne. . . . Thomas Miller has been re-elected president of the Marengo County Cattlemen's Association. . . . Richard Jack Osteen lives in Columbus, Ga. . . . Herbert Patterson is employed as design engineer in the small aircraft engine department of General Electric Company in Lynn, Mass. He makes his home in Revere.

Loye T. Pepper is a resident of Montgomery. . . . Harold Radford lives on Route 1, Moulton. . . . Thomas E. Rainwater is a resident of Camden, S. C. . . . Arthur H. Redding makes his home in Blakely, Ga. . . . George W. Reid is employed as an accountant by Crane, Jackson and Wilson in Montgomery. . . . Lt. Joe T. Robertson, Jr., is stationed at Biggs Air Force Base, El Paso, Tex.

Walter Glenn Robeson makes his home in Spartanburg, S. C. . . . Henry G. Rodgers is a Montgomery resident. . . . Capt. Charles R. Rogers, Jr., is in Germany with the 7730 Flying Training Wing. His family is with him. . . . J. D. Romine, Jr., lives in Marietta, Ga. . . . Dewey Norman Sanders resides in Birmingham.

Frank J. Sego, Birmingham advertising man, has been named chairman of publicity and information for the American Cancer Society in Jefferson County. Mr. Sego is associated with the advertising firm of Parker and Associates. . . . First Lt. Philip D. Sellers is executive officer of the 22nd Engineer Airborne Co. of the 187th Airborne Regiment, now serving in Japan. . . . Maury Smith has entered private law practice in Montgomery with Joe Goodwin. Mr. Smith, who served on the attorney general's staff for two years, was one of the first assistants sent to Phenix City after the murder of Albert L. Patterson last June.

Robert P. Steed makes his home in Boaz. . . . Robert D. Steele lives in Birmingham. . . . William M. Stewart, Jr., lives in Fort Payne. . . . Theodore J. Szutowicz, an architect, makes his home in Lakeland, Fla. . . . Harold E. Tubbs resides in Bessemer. . . . Mr. and William P. Ward (Jo Ann Jackson)

live in Baton Rouge, La., where Mr. Ward is employed by Kaiser Aluminum Chemical Co.

Homer Wesley is athletic director and head football coach at Cullman High School. . . . Ed (Red) Whittsett is basketball coach at Grady High School in Atlanta. . . . Lonnie Whitt is case work supervisor of the Madison County Department of Public Welfare in Huntsville. . . . William H. Whittlesy, Jr., lives in Washington, D. C. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Wingate, Jr., (Mary Frances Grimes) make their home in Birmingham. Mr. Wingate is representative of the plant food division of Swift and Co. Mrs. Wingate teaches in an elementary school in the Jefferson County system. . . . Lelous C. Wood lives in Huntsville.

1951

Marriages: Agnes Hasson to John Burton Reed in Auburn March 19. Mr. and Mrs. Reed are making their home in Marietta, Ga.

Lt. Jessie M. Andrews, Ozark, is the first member of the Alabama National Guard to receive aviator's wings at the Army Aviation Center at Camp Rucker. He is attending an armored officers course at Fort Knox, Ky. . . . John E. Crocker has moved to Birmingham. . . . Guy Fowler, Jr., is an advertising salesman with radio station KNCM, in Moberly, Mo.

Harold E. Harrison is a resident of Hapeville, Ga. . . . Paul G. Hogan lives in Mobile. . . . Charles L. Hudson is serving in the U. S. Navy at Alameda, Calif.

Lt. (jg) Rogers G. Howell was recently discharged from the U. S. Navy. He is now employed as superintendent of utilities at the Dan River Mills, Inc., Danville, Va. . . . Fred O. Kelley is a resident of Birmingham. . . . Mrs. Marjorie Oxford McClung lives in West Palm Beach, Fla. . . . Mrs. Betty Sue Elliott Martin also makes her home in West Palm Beach, Fla.

William Robert Martin has moved from Savannah, Ga. to Plantersville, Ala. . . . Robert F. Mayhue, Jr., lives in Montgomery. . . . Herbert J. Metcalf is a zone manager for International Harvester Co., with headquarters in Dothan.

1952

Births: A daughter, Pamela Sue, to Ens. and Mrs. William J. Grayson, Jr., (Betty Joyce Espy, '53) at Ft. McClellan, Anniston, March 25. . . . A son to Mr. and Mrs. Randy McLure of Opelika in Montgomery April 22. . . . A daughter, Connie Jayne, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Somerset, Jr., of Birmingham April 13.

Lt. (jg) John H. Endsley, Jr., is serving aboard the destroyer Douglas H. Fox. . . . Ben Fitzpatrick, Jr., lives on Route 1, Grand Prairie, Texas. . . . Harold W. Grimes, Jr., has been discharged from the Army after serving as a lieutenant in Korea. He is now a graduate student at API.

1953

Marriages: Nancy Anne Grey to James Marion Williams in Albertville April 24. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are making their home in Birmingham. . . . Harriet Louise Kyler to Lt. Price Hoyt (Jerry) Harris in Enid, Okla., May 15. Lt. Harris, a native of Enterprise, graduated in building construction. He received his pilot wings at Vance Air Force Base, Enid, Okla., and is now stationed at Brookley Field.

Lt. James W. Brazell will be discharged from the Air Force at Kirtland Air Force Base, N. M., this month, after completing his tour of active duty. He will return to his home, Brookhaven, Ga., until June. Mr. Brazell will enter Auburn to begin work toward a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering, communications option. He holds a mechanical engineering degree.

Robert H. Holt, Jr., lives in Gainesville, Ga. . . . James W. Hosch, III, resides in Birmingham. . . . Walter B. Lobb is employed at the Camden, N. J., YMCA, as adult program and membership director. . . . Eugene M. (Buster) McLain, Jr., has entered the Air Force and is stationed in Montgomery.

First Lt. E. C. (Buck) Sharman has entered the Air Force and is stationed in Orlando, Fla., in the Veterinary Corps.

Lt. (jg) James Martin Smith is assistant engineer aboard the USS Abbot (DD 629), which is operating in the Caribbean area. He recently completed a world cruise, during which he visited the Far East Auburn Club in Tokyo, Japan. The Abbot participated in task force operations and the Formosa patrol.

Gerald Gordon Priest is employed at the Humble Oil Research Center in Houston, Tex. . . . Lt. Richard W. Prouty is a member of the 406th Medical General Laboratory in Tokyo, Japan. He is a native of Mobile. . . . Denison Ray lives in Anniston. . . . Calvin R. Reuther, Bridgeport, Conn., is employed by Boeing Airplane Co., in Seattle, Wash. . . . Lt. (jg) James G. Rittenberry is serving aboard the USS Irwin (DD 794) with a New York fleet postal address. . . . Lt. John A. Robertson is stationed in the Air Force at West Palm Beach, Fla.



First Lt. Foy C. Thompson is stationed in Norfolk, England, in the U. S. Air Force. He is scheduled to return to the U. S. and receive his discharge from service in the summer. He plans to return to Auburn for graduate work. . . . William Francis (Billy) Tucker, formerly an assistant in the Alabama state department of public welfare, has entered the insurance business in Birmingham. He is associated with Ben Chapman, former big league baseball player, as a representative of State Mutual.

Windell Vickery has joined the API Extension Service as forest products marketing expert. The new office was added to develop markets for Alabama hardwoods. Before returning to Auburn, Mr. Vickery was a consultant to a forestry management firm in Birmingham. . . . Samuel E. Wilcox, Jr., has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force. He is now serving overseas in the Pacific Theater. . . . Lt. Arthur L. Woodfin is serving with the 3337th Technical Training Squadron at Scott Air Force Base, Ill. . . . James C. Yates lives in Jacksonville, Fla.

1954

Births: A daughter, Amy Jo, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Hicks of Birmingham April 1. . . . A son, Robert H., Jr., to Dr. and Mrs. Robert H. Stine, (Mary Ann Bishop, '55) in Mobile Jan. 4. Dr. Stine practiced veterinary medicine for eight months with Dr. L. E. (Ty) Irby, '43, in Mobile before entering the Army Veterinary Corps as a first lieutenant in February. He is stationed at Fort Snelling, Minn., and lives in St. Paul. . . . A daughter, Beverly Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Vann, Jr., (Mariann Beckham, '53) Nov. 27. Mr. and Mrs. Vann live in Columbia, S. C.

Marriages: Mary Helen Trabue to Lt. James G. Atkins of Tallahassee at Vine Grove, Ky., April 16. Lt. Atkins is stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky. . . . Imogene McCrory to William Wayne Cook at Forest Home April 16. . . . Anne Laurie Alexander of Agnes Scott College and Charlotte, N. C., to Lt. D. Van Fraser of Decatur, Ga., in Europe in April. Lt. Fraser is serving with the Air Force at Wheelus Field, Tripoli, Libya.

Marriages: Antoina Maria (Tony) Elder to Thomas Gerald Howington at Foley May 7. . . . Edna Mae Spicer to Howard C. Humphrey, Jr., in Fort Worth, Texas, April 15. Mr. Humphrey, a graduate of Arlington (Tex.) State

College, is now attending Texas Christian University. . . . Martha Bates to Lt. James Marlin Pugh in Clanton April 15. Lt. Pugh is serving in the Army at Fort Monmouth, N. J. . . . Nancy Jean Logan to Douglas Jackson Sellers, Jr., in Birmingham May 15.

Harold T. Dodson, an engineer for TCI at Fairfield Steel Works, reported to active duty with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers April 12. . . . Lt. Vince Dooley has graduated from Marine training at Quantico, Va. He has been assigned to Parris Island, S. C. . . . Dr. James Harold Duke is employed by the Animal Disease and Parasite Research Branch of the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Beltsville, Md. . . . Douglas Duncan, Jr., entered the Army as a second lieutenant in January. Mrs. Duncan is Jane Williams, '51. Lt. Rogers A. Everett reported for duty at Fort Sill, Okla., in late April. Jimmie Ralph Hall entered the Air Force April 1 as a second lieutenant. He is taking pilot training. . . . Robert Neal Hall, Ashford, received a master of agricultural education degree from Auburn at the March graduation. . . . Cary Harden, Jr., has been licensed by the Highland Avenue Baptist Church in Montgomery as a minister.

Holland L. Helton, Jr., has entered the Army. A native of LaGrange, Ga., he was formerly a salesman for Good-year Tire and Rubber Co. in Augusta. . . . Benjamin Franklin Hester, Jr., is a foreman in yarn production at Chemstrand Corp.'s Pensacola, Fla., plant. Mrs. Carol Jean Hester is a member of the Class of 1953.

Pvt. Robert B. Salmon, Auburn, has completed an Army course in meat and dairy hygiene and has been re-assigned to Fort McPherson, Ga. . . . Eugene A. Sample, Jr., has entered the Army. He attended armor officer basic school at Fort Knox, Ky., serving as a student platoon leader. . . . Fred V. Sanders is a second lieutenant in artillery. . . . Cecil V. Saunders, Jr., is a forester for Macon Kraft Co. at Macon, Ga.

Clifford I. Shelkofsky, Jr., has entered the Navy as a seaman apprentice. He is stationed with Company 75, 13th Battalion, First Regiment, USNCTC-RTC, Bainbridge, Md. . . . Rhea P. Silvernail is a costing trainee with Basila Manufacturing Co., Inc., Crichton Station, Mobile. Mrs. Gloria Wood Silvernail, '51, and their three children, John, Carmela, and Lois, live in Lucedale, Miss.

James Monroe Slaughter, II, is a hydraulic engineer with the U. S. Geological Survey at Nashville, Tenn. . . . Ens. Albert Lee Smith, Jr., is serving aboard the USS Huse, (DE-145) with New York as home port. . . . Wilfred Joseph Smith of Bessemer has entered the Army.

Mrs. Betty Vice Snider is home economics teacher at Chatham in Washington County. She makes her home in Sweetwater. . . . Charles S. Snider is a special agent for Alabama Farm Bureau Insurance Co. in Montgomery. . . . Blake Darnell Speer is a test engineer for Chance Vought Aircraft at Grand Prairie, Tex. He is making his home in Dallas.

Lt. Clayton M. Spencer has been assigned to the 4050th SU, the Artillery School, Fort Sill, Okla., for duty with staff and faculty. He will be an instructor in gunnery. Lt. Spencer completed the field artillery officer basic course at Fort Sill with the highest grades in his group. Lt. and Mrs. Spencer are making their home in Lawton.

Frank Harold Strozler is a salesman for Emmet Cloud at Homewood. He makes his home on Route 2, Birmingham. . . . Thomas J. Tate, Jr., will enter the Army as a second lieutenant in armor in May. He is now a salesman for Tate Automatic Fire Alarm Co., of Sylacauga. . . . Nell Thames is a laboratory analyst with Carbine and Carbon Chemical Co. at Oak Ridge, Tenn. She is working in the spectrometry department.

Joseph Keith Thomason entered the Corps of Engineers as a second lieutenant in March. He is attending basic officers school at Fort Belvoir, Va. Formerly he was employed as an engineer with J. B. Converse of Mobile.

Ens. George Uthlaut has completed basic training at the Pensacola, Fla., Naval Air Station, and has reported to the Naval Air Station at Hutchinson, Kan., for advanced multi-engine land-plane training. Mrs. Uthlaut is the former Dorothy Jeanne Stafford.

James M. Vaughn is employed in the autopilot and servomechanism department of Eclipse-Pioneer Division of Bendix Aviation Corp. at Teterboro, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn have two daughters, Linda Gail, 2½, and Sheryl Ann, 10 months. . . . Arvid L. Wahlquist is an associate aircraft engineer with Lockheed Aircraft Corp. in Marietta, Ga. He makes his home in Atlanta. . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. Joe Warr (Patricia Harrison, '57) are in Shreveport, La., where he is in training with Arkansas Fuel Oil Co.

Sue W. Wells is a home economics aide with the Tennessee Valley Authority at Jackson, Tenn. . . . James Price Willett has entered Naval Officers' School at Newport, R. I. He spent two months in Shell Chemical Corp.'s training program for graduate engineers in Houston, Tex., before entering the Navy.

Paul D. Williams lives in Marietta, Ga. . . . Pvt. LaFayette A. Wood, Jr., is stationed in Hawaii in the Personnel section of the 8320th AU.

1955

Marriages: Ethelda Marie Wilson to Edgar Thomas Bruce in Montgomery May 1. Mr. Bruce has recently completed an Army tour in Europe. . . . Betty Patrick to Lt. George Dismukes, Jr., in Columbus, Ga., April 2. Lt. and Mrs. Dismukes are stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. He holds a law degree from the University of Georgia. . . . Lucretia Sue Knight to George Browder Mumma in Valdosta, Ga., April 2. Mr. Mumma is an electrical engineering graduate, and was a member of Theta Xi fraternity. He is employed at Arnold Engineering Development Center at Tullahoma, Tenn.

Lloyd Edward Duncan, Jr., is acting as office manager for Buchanan Pipeline Co. of Birmingham until he enters the Air Force as a second lieutenant. He played varsity football for Auburn in 1951, 1952 and 1953. . . . John Darrill Floyd, Jr., is employed in Selma.



"HAVING TROUBLE? Seeing Double?" The Plainsman asked when is printed this "double exposure" picture. Closer examination shows the five sets of twin coeds now enrolled at API. The girls are Barbara and Elaine Gladney, Bremen, Ga.; Jane and Joan Harrell, Birmingham; Mary and Martha

Teer, Auburn; May and Fay Lackey, Opelika; and Georgia and Ednell Chandler, Linden. Mary and Martha Teer, the only pair who are not identical, are not even in the same class. Mary is a junior, while Martha is a freshman. On the other hand, May and Fay have taken all their classes together.

Do You Remember?

Auburn's 1900 Baseball Champions

By Capt. Sam H. Browne, '01

BACK IN THE OLD DAYS, baseball would outdraw football. Consequently, the baseball teams had to carry most of the expenses of all other sports.

I am sure this seems hard to believe now that college baseball has its hands full trying to make its own expenses.

Remember, though, that football was a comparatively new game in the South. In the late '90s and early 1900s, there were no football stadiums and the games were played in baseball parks. Spectators had to stand up on the side lines. Some would sit in the baseball grandstands, but generally they were too far away from the football players to see well.

College baseball teams were far stronger than our modern college nines. The boys were much older, and had played a great deal of baseball before entering college. However, our modern football teams are much stronger than the teams in the old days. The games are far more scientific now and also more complicated.

Since there was no money in the athletic treasury, the players had to buy their own baseball gloves and shoes. We had no scholarships.

Played in Montgomery

THE AUBURN BASEBALL team of 1900 won the Southern championship. The "big game" of this team was actually a three-game series with Alabama in Montgomery at the end of April, 1900.

The first game was played Friday afternoon, April 27. Our Auburn first baseman Forney Yarborough set a record for hitting in Southern college baseball which stood for many years.

Forney came to bat four times and he hit four two-base hits in succession. His average for the season was more than .400.

Our pitcher, Earle Foy, allowed four runs in the first inning. After that, he had almost perfect control. The Montgomery Advertiser reported, "In justice, it must be said that Foy pitched much the better game."

Earle helped win the game, too, for he connected for a two-base hit. I was the catcher.

'War Eagle'

"THE INFIELD work of Tuscaloosa was superior to Auburn's," the Montgomery paper said. "On the other hand, the outfield of the Orange and Blue was a bit the best, especially young Finch and Sorrell. That two-bagger of Finch's in the seventh inning helped Auburn to tie the score and eventually snatched victory out of seeming defeat."

The Advertiser story continued:

"The game looked to be won and lost by each team several times. But the big lead of four runs the University boys got in the first inning put them on easy street. They stayed on the shady side of that thoroughfare until the sixth inning—and then something happened.

"Some well placed hits by the Auburn sluggers—together with a rally of the Auburn college boys not in the game who shattered the atmosphere of quiet Cloverdale with college yells—tied the score. In the seventh inning, by the same tactics, Auburn got a couple of runs to the good."

We had a powerful, hard-hitting team. As the Advertiser said, they started hitting the ball all over the field about the sixth inning. We played the full nine innings. The final score was Auburn 9, Alabama 7.

Two on Saturday

THE SECOND game was played at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Alabama won the game, leaving the Saturday afternoon game to decide the series.

A special train from Tuscaloosa arrived about noon, bringing the student body and many other Alabama supporters. Nearly all the Auburn students were already at the game. The park was overflowing that Saturday afternoon.

Alabama had a fine team, and we knew the Saturday afternoon game was going to be tough. Auburn called on Earl Foy to pitch, although he had pitched the Friday game. He was a fine pitcher with a smooth, easy motion. He only walked one batter that after-



A CRUCIAL three-game series between Auburn and the University of Alabama was played in Montgomery's new baseball park on April 27-28, 1900, to determine the Southern collegiate champions. Members of Auburn's victorious team were (left to right, front row) Fordie Finch, center field, deceased; Frank McElhaney, pitcher, no record; Sam H. Browne, '01, Brookhaven, Miss., catcher. Second row, Carlyle Nisbet, third base, deceased; Earle Foy (holding baseball), pitcher, deceased; Matt Sloan, captain and short

stop, deceased. Third row, Arthur Beringer, '01, Montgomery, outfielder; B. M. Stewart, outfielder, deceased; Wallace (Boo) Brewster, no record; Carl Lay, '03, (holding baseball), Gadsden, pitcher; Forney Yarborough, first base, deceased; Quinton Sorrell, (holding baseball), pitcher-outfielder, no record. Top row, Henry A. Skeggs, infielder-outfielder, deceased; Walter O'Neal, second baseman, no record; Manager W. L. Anderson, deceased; Edie Lane, infielder, deceased; Houston Wills, pitcher-infielder, deceased.

noon. It was an intentional pass, to get Auburn out of a spot.

In the eighth inning, Alabama had us in a bad hole with a man on first and third and only one man out. The score was tied 4-4. Donahue, Alabama's heavy-hitting catcher, was coming to bat when Auburn called time.

After a conference at the pitcher's mound, we decided to walk Donahue and fill the bases. The Auburn infield dropped back for a double play. On the first pitch, the next batter hit a grounder to Matt Sloan at short stop.

He relayed the ball via O'Neal at second to Yarborough at first. Auburn completed the double play to work its way out of a dangerous situation.

Auburn came in to bat and managed to score one more run. That made the final score 5-4. This gave Auburn the 1900 Southern Championship.

It is probably that this team would rank right along with Auburn's great baseball teams of all time.

About the Author

Editor's note: The author, Capt.



Browne

Sam H. Browne, '01, played both football and baseball at Auburn. An engineering graduate, he is now a contracting and construction engineer in Brookhaven, Miss. He earned his military rank while serving with the U. S. Army in World War I. As an officer with the CCC program in the 1930s, Capt. Browne started the education program which allowed men in the camps across the nation to complete their high school training. He installed the South's first "great white way" street lighting in Savannah, Ga., in 1908.

About Capt. Browne's baseball career, Prof. A. St. C. Dunstan, '89, remembers, "Sam was a mighty good cather, who put his heart into every game. Whenever the batter would swing and miss, Sam would take the ball between his thumb and forefinger and hold it up for his opponent to see."

Alumni, businessmen, faculty

Research Foundation Elects

The Auburn Research Foundation elected 18 new active members, two directors, one trustee and 13 advisory members during its annual meeting at API in May.

The Foundation's annual report for 1954-55 was presented to members at the meeting. The 28-page brochure outlines the Foundation's current research projects, which range from hookworm in dogs to atomic energy to the wearability of blue jeans.

Dr. Charles P. Anson, head of the department of economics and business administration, was elected to replace Dr. J. E. Land on the board of directors of the Foundation. George A. Mattison, '19, president, Woodstock Slag Co., Birmingham, is a new member of the board.

Members of the present board of directors who will continue to serve are Dr. W. V. Parker, head professor of mathematics and dean of the School of Graduate Studies; R. G. Pitts, '33, head professor of aeronautical engineering; Robert Russell, vice president, Russell Manufacturing Co., Alexander City; Dr. R. G. Sturm, director, Auburn Research Foundation; and Dr. Coyt T. Wilson, '38, assistant dean, School of Agriculture, and assistant director of the Agricultural Experiment Station.

Frank Samford, '14, president, Liberty National Life Insurance Co., Birmingham, was elected to serve on the board of trustees. E. A. Roberts, '21, Southern Industries Corp., Mobile, is the other trustee.

Advisory members elected are Hugh Agricola, '16, president, First National Bank and Agricola Foundry Co., Gadsden; E. C. Easter, '21, vice president, Alabama Power Co., Birmingham; W. W. French, '20, president, Moore-Handley Hardware Co., Birmingham; Ken Lott, '41, Merchants National Bank, Mobile; W. C. Sugg, '31, assistant director of sales, Upjohn Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.; Clyde C. Pearson, '26, architect, Montgomery.

Neely Henry, vice president, Alabama Power Co., Birmingham; Joseph Woodward, II, Woodward Iron Works, Birmingham; A. G. Wakeman, president, Coosa River News Print Co., Coosa Pines; J. Craig Smith, president, Avondale Mills, Sylacauga; Kirkman O'Neal, president, O'Neal Steel Co., Birming-

ham; Cosby Hodges, president, Cosby-Hodges Milling Co., Birmingham; and Howard Higgins, Alabama Gas Corporation, Opelika.

API faculty named

FACULTY AND staff members of API who were elected as active members are Dr. J. E. Greene, '33, head, small animal surgery and medicine; George M. Hopkins, '44, assistant to director and legal counsel, Auburn Research Foundation; Dr. Cheng-Teh Hsu, assistant professor of chemical engineering; Dr. W. B. Bunger, associate professor of chemistry; Dr. Kathryn Philson, associate professor of home economics and associate home economist.

Dr. W. L. Davis, professor of education; Dr. William L. Alford, assistant research professor, physics; Dr. Ernest Ikenberry, associate professor of mathematics; Dr. W. R. Patrick, head, English department; Dr. Robert H. Sanders, associate professor, sociology; Dr. J. A. Lyle, head, botany and plant pathology; Dr. Eldon J. Cairns, plant nematologist, botany; Dr. D. B. Richards, professor, forestry.

Dr. William G. Eden, '40, entomologist and professor, zoology and entomology; Dr. George Hargreaves, professor pharmacy and toxicologist; Dr. B. B. Williams, associate professor, pharmacy; Dr. Frank Hoerlein, professor, small animal surgery and medicine; and Dr. Earl I. Brown, II, head, civil engineering.

API CALENDAR

June 4 Spring quarter graduation.
June 13-14 Summer quarter registration and freshman orientation.
June 15 Classes begin.
July 21 Second summer term begins.
Aug. 27 Summer quarter graduation.
Sept. 18 Fall freshman orientation begins.
Sept. 19-23 Orientation, registration.
Sept. 26 Fall quarter classes begin.

